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IT'S
CALLED
PHAGE--

-- A GENETIC
DESIGNER DRUG THAT HAS
FLOODED THE INTERNATIONAL
BLACK MARKET ON A
VAST SCALE.

CHEAPLY AND
WIDELY AVAILABLE,
PHAGE IS A HIGHLY
TOXIC MUTAGENIC
ISOTOPE.

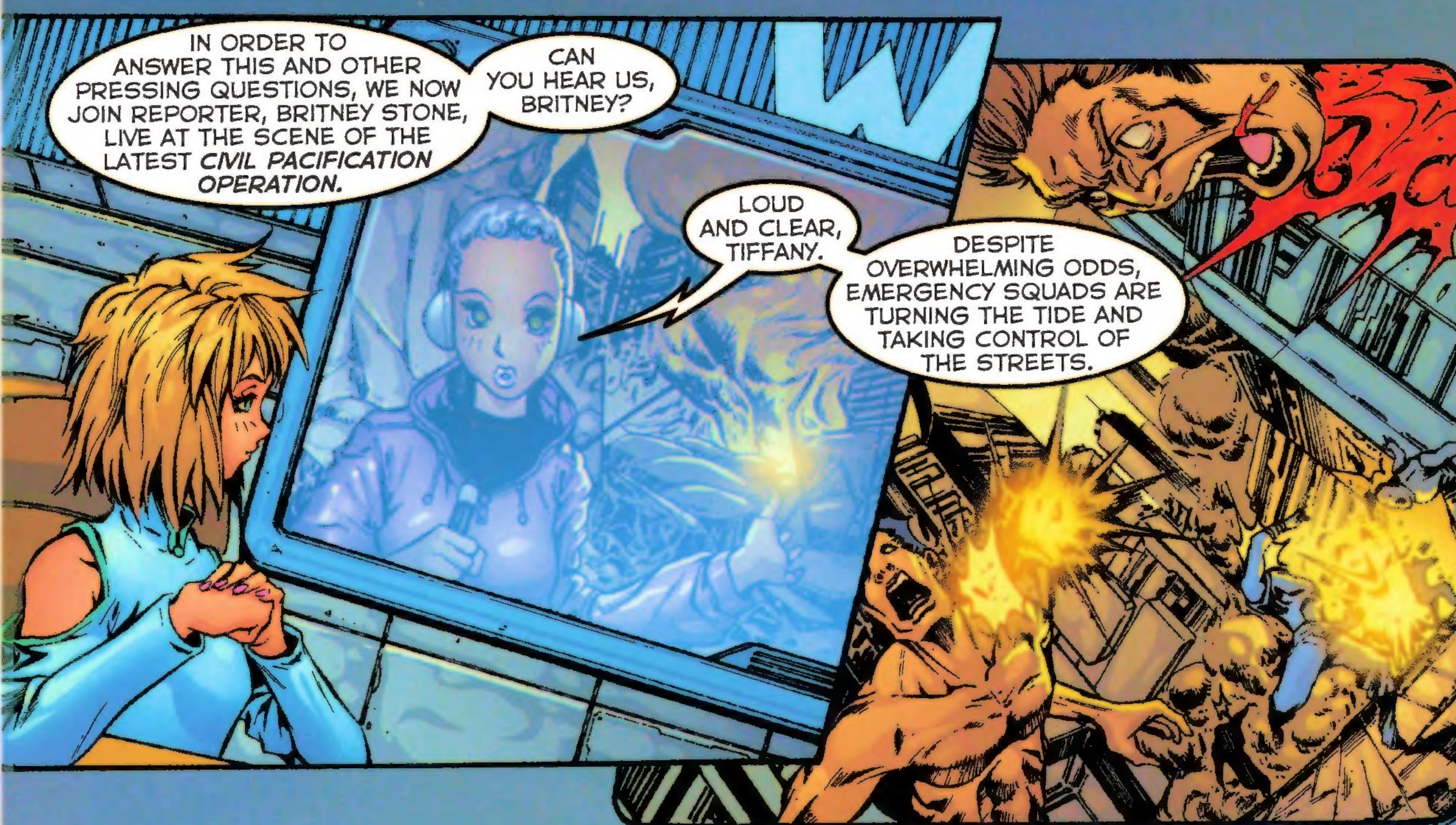
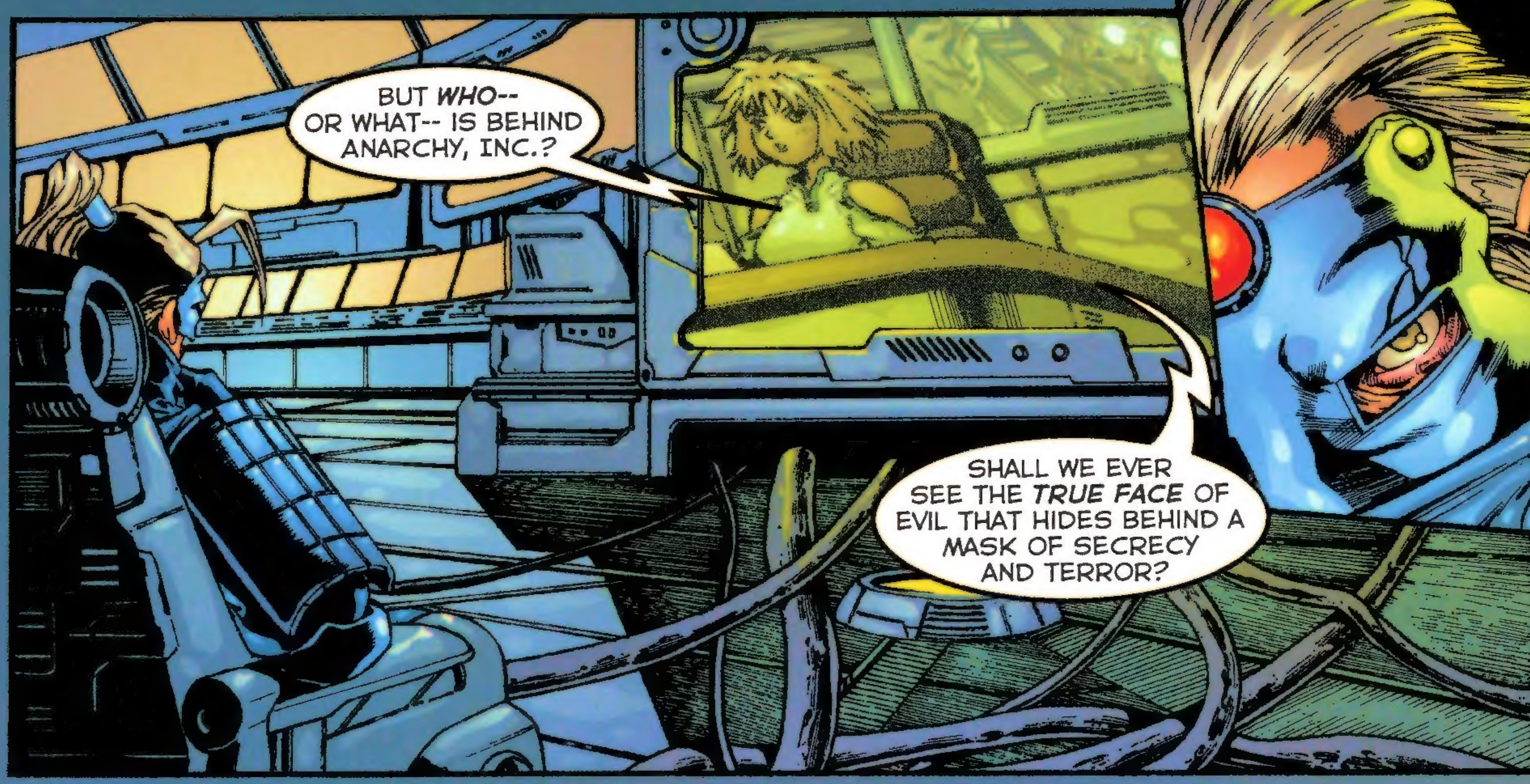
IT ACTS INITIALLY
ON THE REPTILE BRAIN,
ACCELERATING AGGRESSION
INTO INCURABLE
PSYCHOSIS.

THE TERMINAL
STAGES OF ADDICTION
RESULT IN GENETIC
MUTATIONS THAT INDUCE
AN IRRESISTIBLE APPETITE
FOR HUMAN BLOOD.

THE GLOBAL POPULARITY
AND DISTRIBUTION OF
PHAGE MEANS THAT
HORRIFIC SCENES LIKE
THESE ARE BEING REPEATED
NIGHTLY THE WORLD OVER.

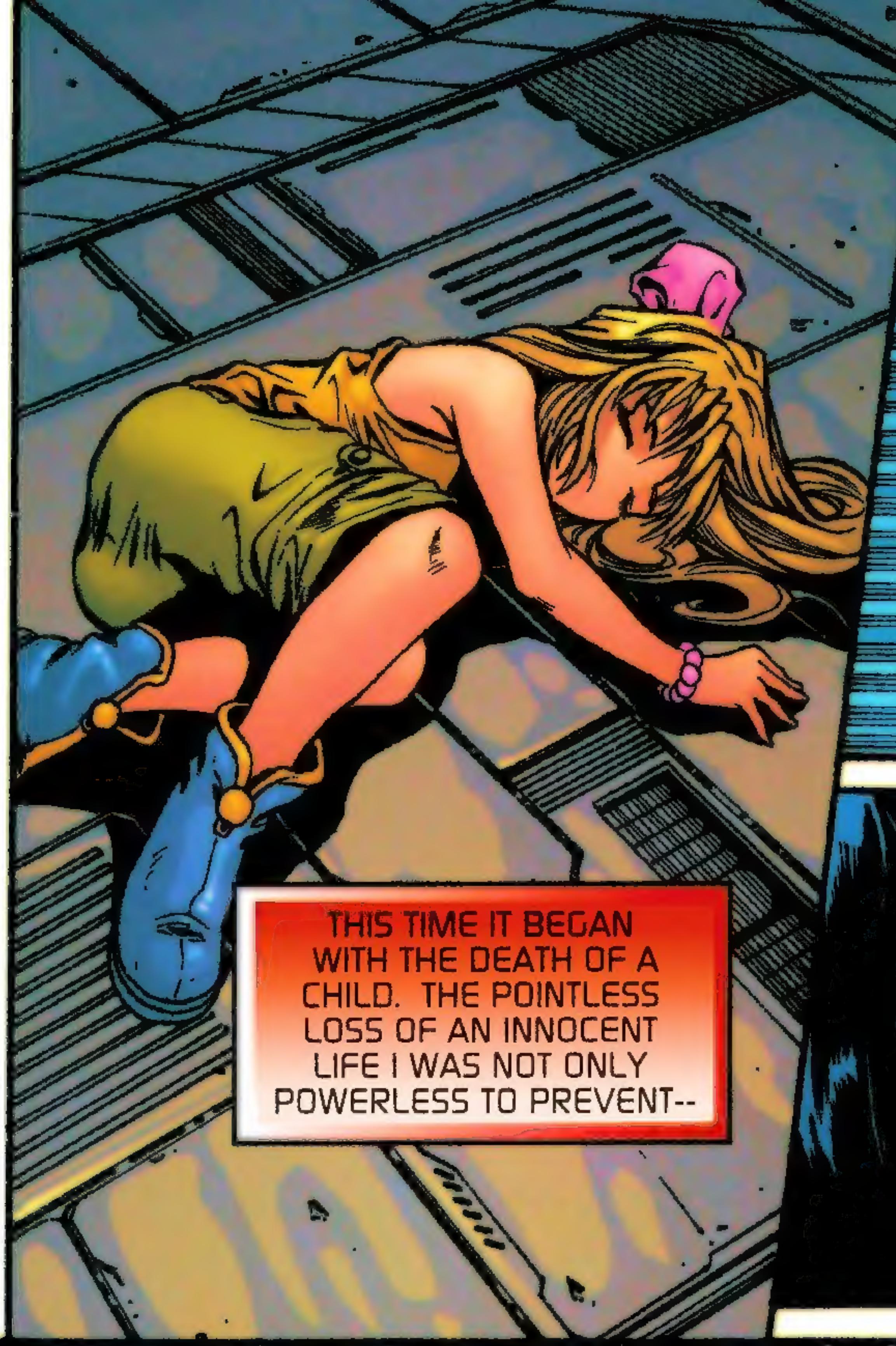
IN FACT, SOME
ANALYSTS THEORIZE
THAT THE REAL AIM OF
THE PHAGE TRAFFICKERS
IS TO UNDERMINE-- AND
ULTIMATELY OVERTHROW--
THE CURRENT WORLD
ORDER.

AN OPERATION
SECURITY AGENCIES
HAVE DUBBED
ANARCHY, INC.



“ -- WHERE THE
ACTIVITY IS VERY
HOSTILE, INDEED.”

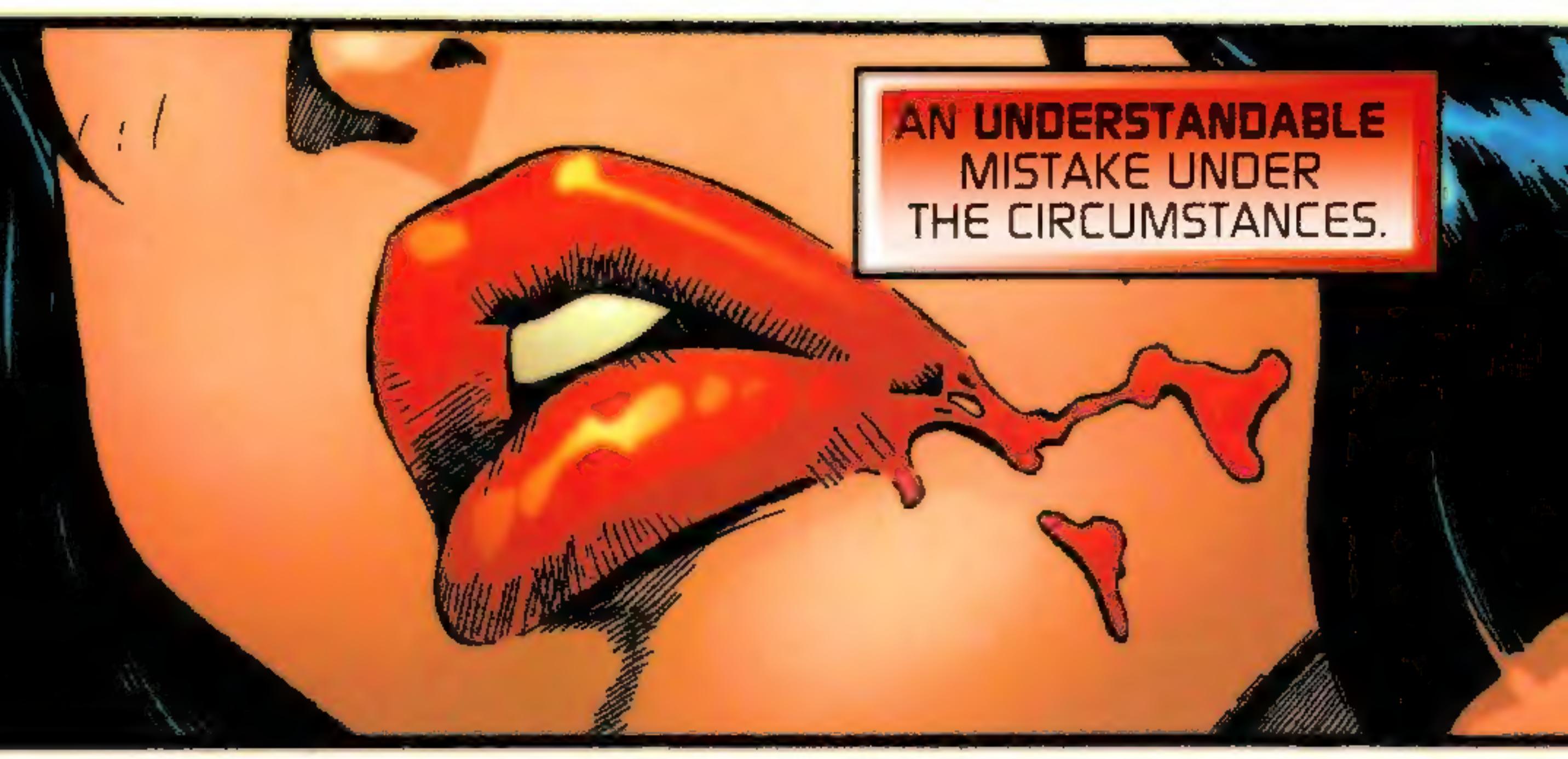
THE CYCLE OF
VIOLENCE NEVER
SEEMS TO END.



THIS TIME IT BEGAN
WITH THE DEATH OF A
CHILD. THE POINTLESS
LOSS OF AN INNOCENT
LIFE I WAS NOT ONLY
POWERLESS TO PREVENT--



--BUT A CRIME FOR
WHICH I'VE BEEN
SUMMARILY
JUDGED GUILTY.



AN UNDERSTANDABLE
MISTAKE UNDER
THE CIRCUMSTANCES.



BUT THERE'S NO
TIME TO EXPLAIN WHAT
REALLY HAPPENED.



THESE GUYS
TALK LATER--

--AND SHOOT
FIRST.



IT'S A QUESTION OF SURVIVAL-- AND NORMALLY ONLY ONE OF US WALKS AWAY.

BUT THESE ARE JUST ORDINARY GUYS DOING AN IMPOSSIBLE JOB.

I CAN'T BLAME THEM FOR ASSUMING I'M SOME KIND OF MONSTER...

...OR EVEN FOR WANTING TO KILL ME

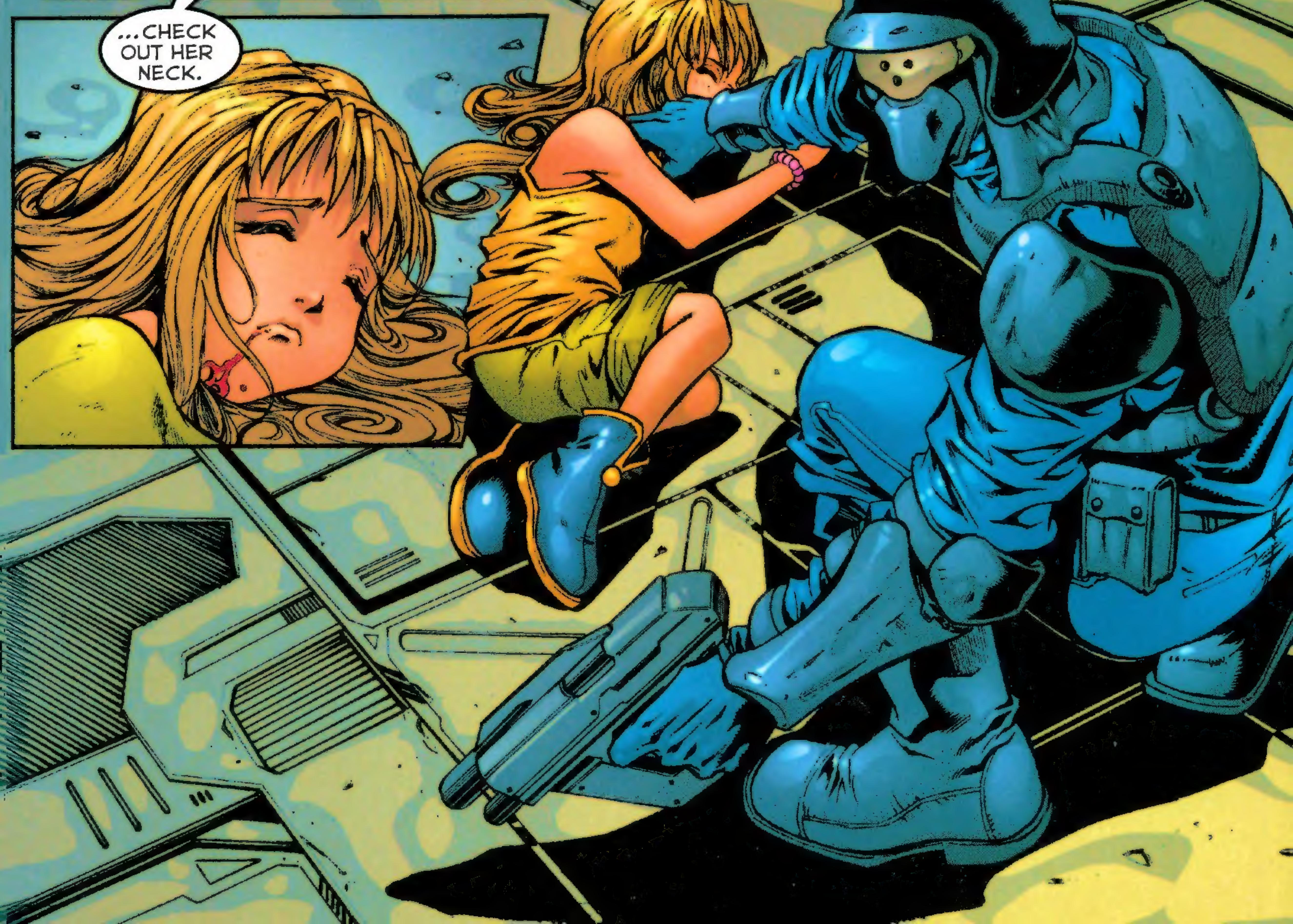
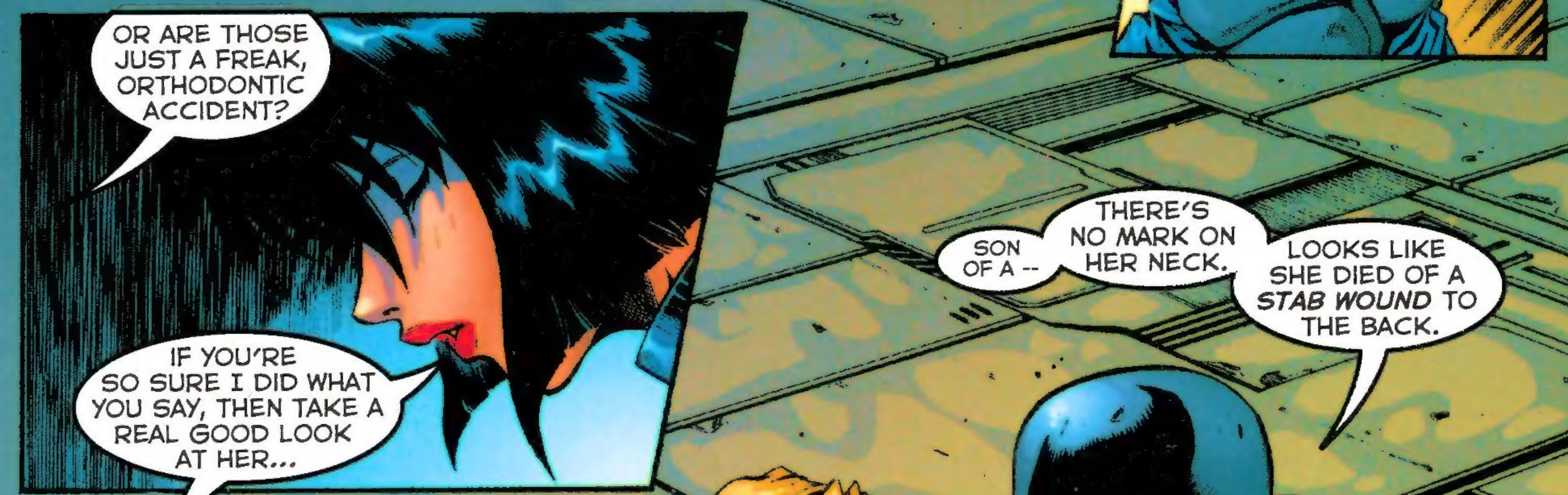
BUT THE REAL CHALLENGE FOR ME IS NOT TO SAVE MY LIFE--

LISTEN, THIS IS POINTLESS-- YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG.

-- BUT TO TRY AND SAVE THEIRS.

HOLD YOUR FIRE, MEN.

THIS IS ONE EXPLANATION I'VE GOT TO HEAR.



SO MAYBE
YOU-- WHATEVER
YOU ARE-- REALLY
ARE TELLING US THE
TRUTH HERE.

STILL, IF YOU
DIDN'T DO IT,
WHO DID?

A BUNCH OF REAL
PHAGE-FREAKS CALLED THE
SALARYMEN. THEY WERE SET TO
FLOOD THE WHOLE CITY
WITH THE STUFF.

THEY STILL THINK
I'M A MONSTER.

UNTIL I
BLEW THEM, THEIR HQ,
AND THEIR ENTIRE STASH
TO ATOMS ...

-MAYBE MY
DETERMINATION
TO SPARE THEIR
LIVES WILL.

WE'RE ALL
ON THE SAME
SIDE HERE.

IF WE WEREN'T,
I'D HAVE FILLETED YOUR
BUDDIES WHEN I HAD THE
CHANCE-- AND WE WOULDN'T
BE DISCUSSING
THIS.

IF THE TRUTH
WON'T CONVINCE
THEM OTHERWISE--

YOU AIN'T BUYIN'
THIS CROCK, ARE
YOU SARGE?!

I SAY WE
WASTE HER-- IT'S
THE ONLY WAY TO
BE SURE!

BUT THEY'RE
SCARED--
WOUND TIGHT
AS PIANO WIRE.

AND THAT MAKES
THESE GUYS EVERY
BIT AS DANGEROUS--

-AS BEING
CAUGHT DEAD IN
THE SIGHTS OF
A REAL KILLER--

LIKE
ARCHANGEL.

XENOCIDE!

THIS IS
URGENT.

UH, CAN'T
IT WAIT? I'M KIND
OF BUSY.


WHATEVER YOU'RE
DOING CAN BE OF NO
CONSEQUENCE.

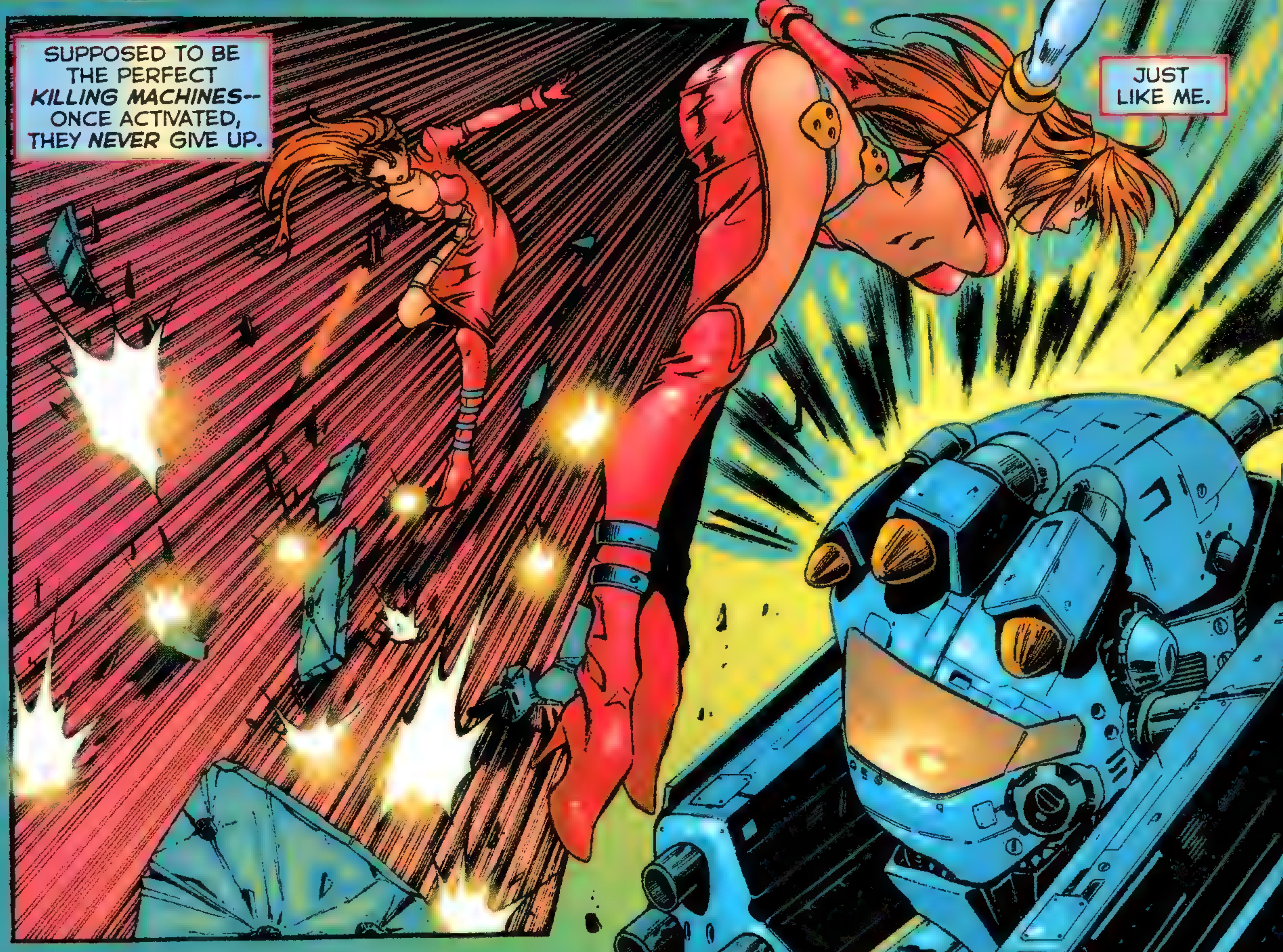
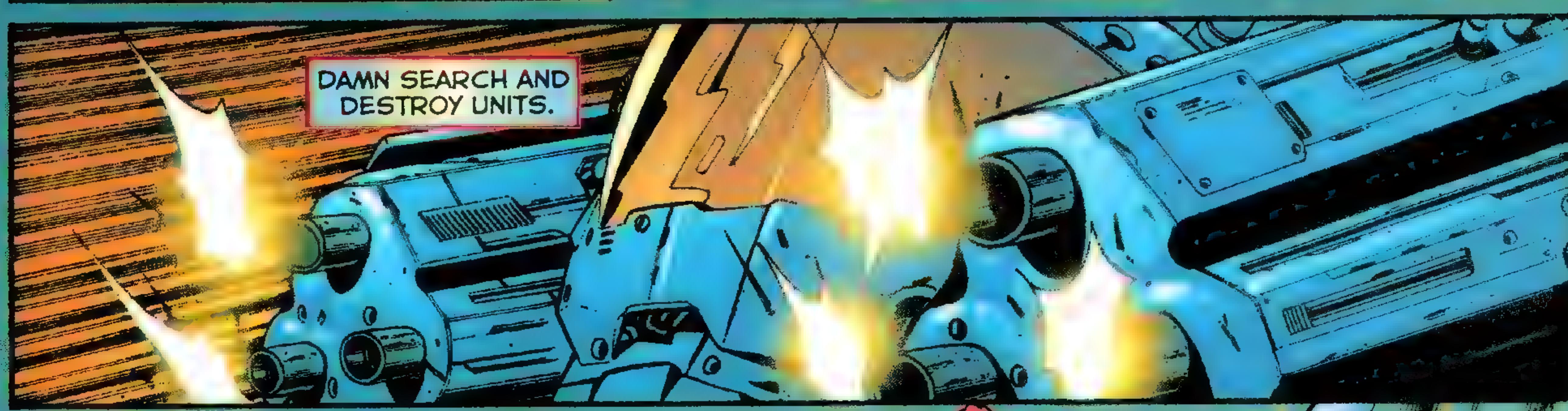
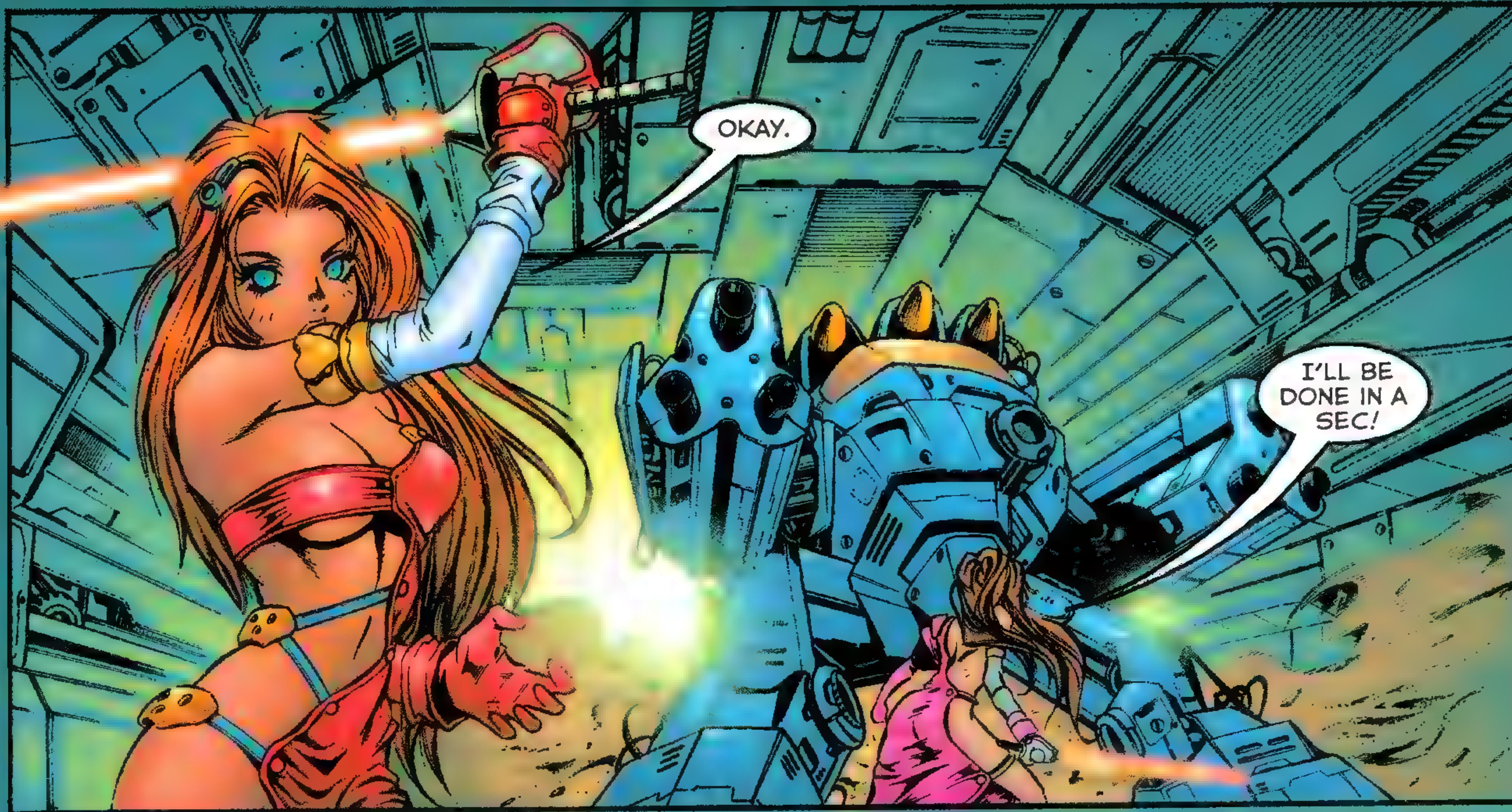
AND, I
DON'T REQUEST
THE PLEASURE OF
YOUR COMPANY--

-- I INSIST.

You insist--
really?

There's a
novelty.





BECAUSE THEY
WERE BUILT WITHOUT
AN OFF SWITCH...

...THERE'S ONLY
ONE WAY TO
DEACTIVATE THEM.

THE HARD WAY.

COULDN'T
BE SIMPLER,
REALLY.

XENOCIDE!

DON'T TRY
MY PATIENCE!

THE TIME
HAS COME TO
STOP PLAYING
WITH TOYS--



...IS TO BE AS RUTHLESS AS THEY ARE.

WE'RE ALL SO USED TO KILLING, IT'S BECOME EASY.

TOO EASY.

SELF-DEFENSE IS ONE THING --

NICE WEAPONS-- BUT FOR A KILLER SHE SEEMS RELUCTANT TO USE THEM.

-- BUT COLD-BLOODED MURDER IS ANOTHER.

BEING A VAMPIRE-- HAEMOPHAGIC PARASITE-- SHE KILLS PRIMARILY FOR ONE REASON: TO FEED.

HER MODUS OPERANDI IS SIMILAR TO A BLACK WIDOW SPIDER'S.

SHE DISABLES HER VICTIMS AND FEEDS ON THEM LATER WHILE THEY ARE HELPLESS.

NEEDLESS MUTILATION WOULD SIMPLY WASTE THE BLOOD SHE CRAVES.

ONCE I DESCEND TO THAT LEVEL--



SO YOU
STILL THINK TALK
IS CHEAP, HUH?

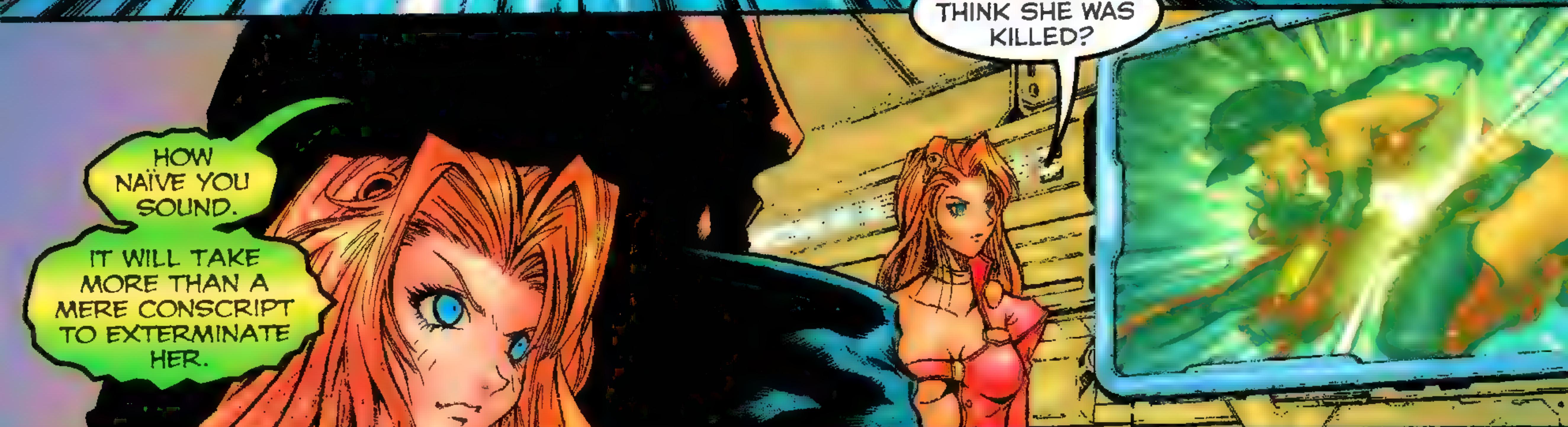


BUT THE
ALTERNATIVE
IS WAY TOO
COSTLY.

DAMMIT!

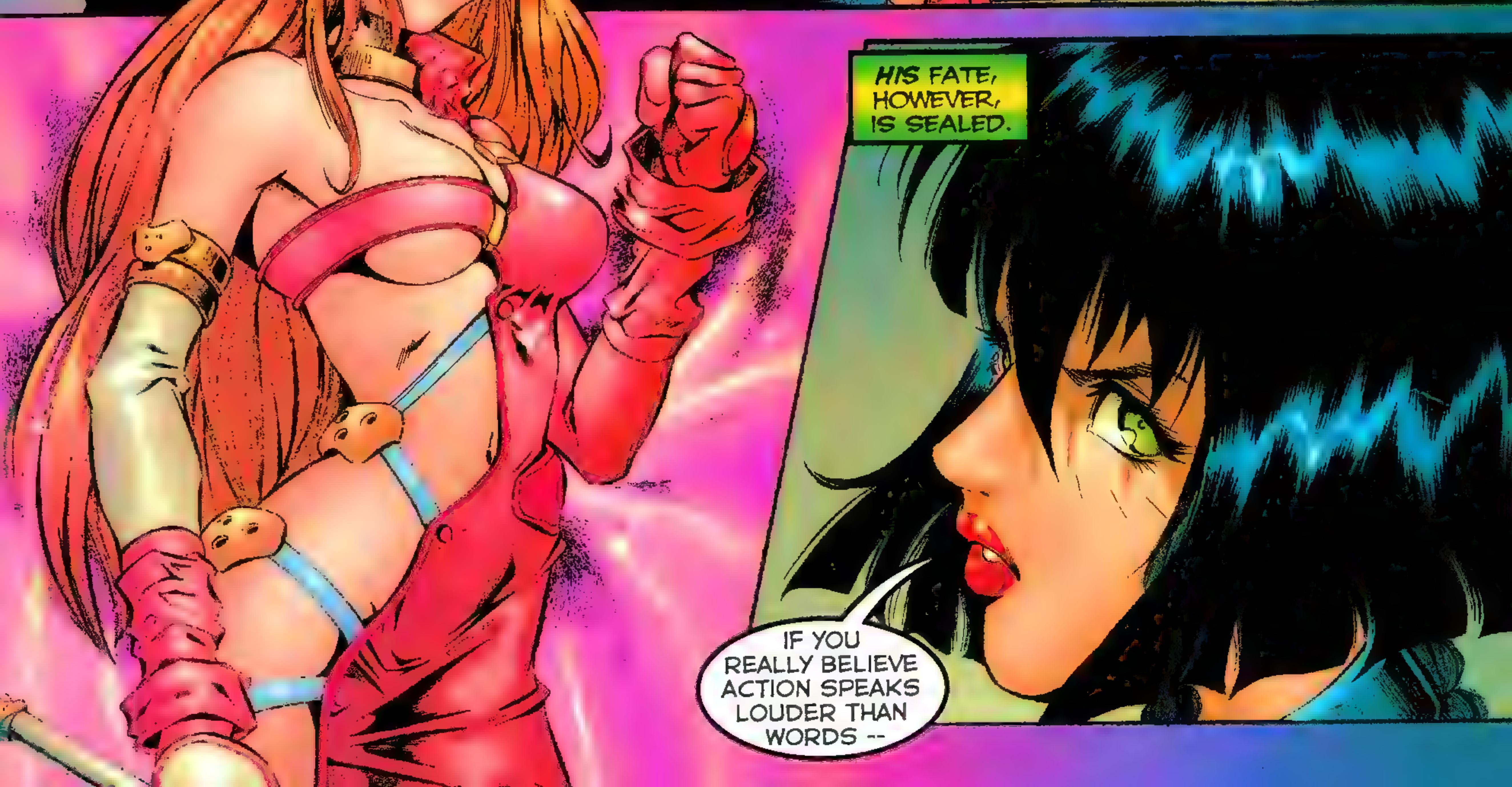
DO YOU
THINK SHE WAS
KILLED?

HOW
NAIVE YOU
SOUND.
IT WILL TAKE
MORE THAN A
MERE CONSCRIPT
TO EXTERMINATE
HER.



HIS FATE,
HOWEVER,
IS SEALED.

IF YOU
REALLY BELIEVE
ACTION SPEAKS
LOUDER THAN
WORDS --



-- I GUESS
THERE'S ONLY ONE
WAY TO PROVE HOW
SERIOUS I AM.

AND THAT'S TO
BET MY LIFE THAT YOU'RE
JUST AN HONEST GI CHARGED
WITH THE DIRTIEST DUTY YOU
EVER DREAMED OF...

NOT SOME
COLD-BLOODED
KILLER.

BUT I'M TRYING
TO FIND A CURE FOR THAT--
AS WELL AS STOPPING THE
BASTARD WHO'S BEHIND ALL THIS.
KIND OF A TWO BIRDS WITH
ONE STONE SITUATION.

SOUNDS
FEASIBLE... I
GUESS.

MAYBE.

BUT HOW
CAN I BE SURE
ABOUT YOU?

YOU'RE RIGHT,
I'M NOT EXACTLY
...NORMAL.

WE'RE
BOTH ON THE
SAME SIDE.

YOU
FIGURE--?

SURE.

AND
UNLESS WE
WORK TOGETHER
THERE'S NO WAY
WE CAN WIN.

NOW THAT'S
THE ONLY DAMN THING
I'VE HEARD ALL NIGHT
THAT MAKES ANY
SENSE.

-- AND ONCE
AGAIN WE APOLOGIZE
TO VIEWERS FOR THE
LOSS OF OUR LIVE
SATELLITE FEED.

WHAT DO
YOU SUPPOSE
HAPPENED?

AFTER SHE
SLAUGHTERED
AND DEFILED
HER VICTIMS'
CORPSES?

WHAT
ELSE WOULD
SUCH PARASITIC
VERMIN DO?

BUT GO SCURRYING
BACK TO HER LAIR--

CAUGHT IN THE
CROSSFIRE LIKE THAT
YOU WERE LUCKY TO
MAKE IT BACK
ALIVE, VAMP!

FOR ONCE
I MANAGED TO
AVOID UNNECESSARY
BLOODSHED,
JACOB.

IF THAT'S HIS
IDEA OF A JOKE,
IT WAS A FATAL
MISTAKE--

-- 'CAUSE
NOW WE'VE GOT A
DEFINITE LEAD ON HIS
SORRY ASS.

--HER OBSCENE
HUNGER SATISFIED.

PERHAPS I'M
DEVELOPING A
TASTE FOR THIS
SYNTHETIC BLOOD-
SERUM OVER THE
REAL THING...

WHILE
ARCHANGEL USES
PHAGE TO SPREAD
HIS OWN BRAND OF
"VAMPIRISM".

YES.
AND YOUR
INTUITION WAS
CORRECT.

THE BAR-CODE
TATTOO YOU SAW
ON THE SALARYMAN'S
FOREARM WAS A
PRISON ID.

THE TOUGHEST
FACILITY IN THE
COUNTRY-- ALLEGEDLY
ESCAPE-PROOF.

EVERY INMATE
IS SERVING LIFE
WITHOUT POSSIBILITY
OF PAROLE.

SO NOT
EVEN ONE OF THESE
PUNKS SHOULD BE ON
THE STREET

LET ALONE A WHOLE
GANG-- UNLESS SOMEONE
PLANNED IT THAT WAY, RIGHT?
AND THESE CREEPS OBVIOUSLY
WORK FOR ARCHANGEL.

WHAT ELSE
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT
THE PLACE, JACOB?

APART FROM
ITS REPUTATION?
ONLY IT'S NAME...



"...NEVERLAND."

...WHICH CONCLUDES NNN'S SPECIAL REPORT ON THE CURRENT CRISIS...

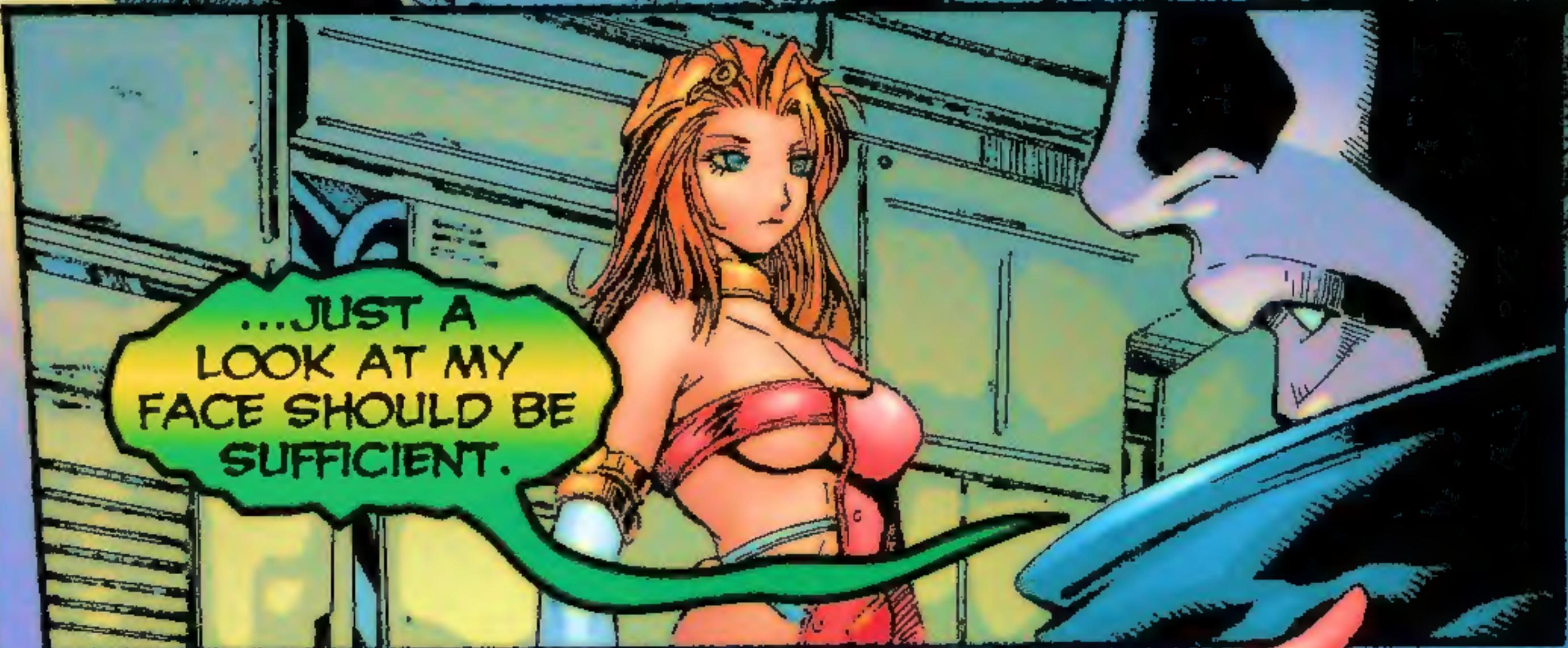
-- TONIGHT WE'VE SEEN THE SAVAGE FACE OF ANARCHY, THE UNREASONING VIOLENCE OUR TROOPS FACE NIGHTLY AND...

DON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE OF UNDERESTIMATING HER.

IF I HAVE TO REMIND YOU OF WHAT SHE'S REALLY CAPABLE OF...

I KNOW HOW SHE'S MADE US ALL SUFFER--YOU ESPECIALLY.

THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO KILL HER FOR YOU, DAD.



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Tyrant
Lizard
King

EMPIRE